

REMARKS


New Claim 22 has been added. New Claim 22 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 5 and 12. Claim 13 has been made dependent upon new Claim 22 rather than previous Claim 12.

Claims 1 through 12 have been cancelled, since it is believed that the balance of the claims remaining in this Application after amendment adequately protects the Applicants' invention.

In the latest Office Action the Examiner indicated that Claims 12 and 13 were objected to, but would be allowed if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicant's attorney respectfully submits that new Claim 22 meets that condition, as does the dependence of Claim 13 on new Claim 22 rather than previous and now cancelled Claim 12.

The Applicants' attorney takes note of the fact that Claim 14 to 21 stand allowed.

Reconsideration of the rejection and objection of all the claims remaining this Application after amendment and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.



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